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## PHILADELPHIA FILES

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391	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL FROM BLACK	2	2	
392	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
393	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
394	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (7-6-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (6-20-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
395	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (7-6-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (6-20-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
396	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (6-20-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
397	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (6-20-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
398	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
399	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
400	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
401	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
402	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	

## PHILADELPHIA FILES

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			Actual	Released	
403	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-3-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	2	2	
404	6-19-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	2	2	
405	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 4-10 (6-21-50) Thomas L. Black A2 11-14 (7-5-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	14	14	b-1
406	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	2	2	
407	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	2	2	
408	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	2	2	
409	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Puzak Warehouse	2	2	
410	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis - - -	2	2	
411	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis - - -	2	2	
412	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis - - -	2	2	
413	6-19-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis - - -	2	2	
414	6-19-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis - - -	2	2	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
415	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis of Material from Park Warehouse	2	2	
415	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	2	DUP 2
416	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	3	3	
417	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	3	3	
418	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
419	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
420	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
421	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
422	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
423	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
424	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
425	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	

## PHILADELPHIA FILES

INVENTORIED BY RLH  
REVIEWED BY RLHVOLUME 8File No: 65-4532Re: THOMAS L. BLACKDate: 10-78  
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
426	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo Thomas L. Black Analysis of Material Black's Residence.	1	1	
427	6-21-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis of Material Black's Residence.	2	2	
428	6-20-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (6-18-50) THOMAS L. BLACK A3 (7-6-50) Analysis Black's Residence.	3	3	
429	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. BLACK Analysis of Material Van Frank Warehouse	2	2	
430	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
431	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
432	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
433	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (5-20-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis--- A3 (7-6-50)	3	3	
434	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
435	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis-----	2	2	
436	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis-----	2	2	
437	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis-----	2	2	

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VOLUME 8File No: 65-4112Re: THOMAS L. BLACKDate: 10022  
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
438	6-17-50	SA to SAC memo. A1(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis of Thomas L. Black Work	3	3	b7d
439	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis...	2	2	
440	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-7-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	3	3	
441	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	3	3	
442	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
443	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	5	5	
444	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2-3(6-20-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	4	4	
445	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	3	3	
446	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
447	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-5-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
448	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-5-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
449	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-5-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	3	3	





## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JAMES A. E. FLEER

SUBJECT: INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL CONTAINED IN ENVELOPE OF  
BLACK'S SPECIMENS FOUND AT THE VON PARISH OF CIRCUS,  
320 W. 10TH STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 17, 1938

DATE: June 17, 1938

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:

Box 9, Lot 773 made by Special  
Agents ROBERT W. CLARK, Jr. and  
TROY COLEMAN

The material consisted of a 4" x 6" white card bearing the  
written name in ink of Dr. CHARLES B. SMITH, United  
States Department of Agriculture, South Building, Wash-  
ington, D. C. followed by the wording "Methacrylate  
Acrylis Rosin made by ROBIN & HANS INC., 222 W. Washington  
Square, Phila., Pa. and the name "VERNON-BENSONOFF CO. (Pro-  
ducers), Pittsburgh, Pa. 933 Ridge Avenue." After this  
notation, appears the notation "Modern Plastics, Dec. (?)  
1938" followed by a pencil handwritten notation "Preparation  
of transparent specimens - file."

Will exhibit the 4" x 6" card to BLACK and determine from  
him the significance of the names Dr. CHARLES B. SMITH and  
the VERNON-BENSONOFF Company.

Will determine from BLACK the significance of the notations  
"Methacrylate and Acrylis Rosin made by ROBIN & HANS INC.  
222 W. Washington Square, Phila., Pa.", the notation "Modern  
Plastics, Dec. (?) 1938" and the pencil notation "Preparation  
of transparent specimens - file."

JEF:ahb  
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MEMO, SAC  
NEW:rmnd

July 6, 1950

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The following explanation was furnished by the subject on July 6, 1950 to SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the name Dr. CHARLES E. SANDO pertains to the individual previously mentioned by him as being the scientist who was engaged in the embedding of biological specimens in plexiglass. He is the individual visited by BLACK in Washington, D.C. in an effort to secure his process in handling the biological specimens.

BLACK previously explained that SANDO did not furnish the process to him, claiming that it was in its infancy and considerable research still remained to be done. He did ascertain from SANDO that SANDO was using "Methacrylate and Acrylis Rosin manufactured by Pheme and Haas of Philadelphia."

BLACK stated that the name VERNON-BENSHOFF CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. had no meaning to him, unless at one time he sought specimens of gold dust for something he might have been doing.

The Modern Plastics mentioned herein is a magazine, according to BLACK, and probably had an article of interest to him.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 8, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREPROOF  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 by  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.  
146, identified by SA POLLYN W. CLARK.

In an unmarked white folder a 5x7 white sheet of  
notepaper bears the following data:

F. W. SMALL (or possibly F. D. SMELL)  
203 Washn.  
Main 4-4153  
Rector 2-4760  
KOSICH  
AP 7-5396  
Yank

It is noted the F.D., Rector item and the Koslov item  
are enclosed in a rectangular box.

LEAD

Will determine the subscribers to telephone numbers Vaine  
4-4153 and Rector 2-4760.

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45-4332

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MEMO, SAC  
WBW:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

BLACK was shown the 5 x 7 white sheet of notepaper on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., bearing the notation P. D. SNELL.

BLACK stated that this is FOSTER D. SNELL, a chemical consultant. His telephone number was MA 4-4153. The other numbers appearing on this slip of paper have no meaning off-hand to BLACK.

The name Koslow is the name of the people with whom YANK, an alias of JACOB FASS, was residing. He believed that this number was Applegate 7-5396.

The Rector 2 number is a Rector New York number but BLACK has no recollection of this telephone number.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS I. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POENAK FIREPROOF  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.  
446, identified by SA ROLLEN W. CLARK.

In an unmarked white folder a 5x7 white sheet of  
notepaper bears the following data:

Soviet Science  
J. G. CROWTHER  
Kagan Paul and Company  
London

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MEMO, SAC  
WBW:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

A 5 x 7 white sheet of paper was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that Soviet Science is the name of the book; that J. G. CROWTHER is the author; and that KAGAN PAUL & COMPANY is the publisher.

BLACK could not recall if he purchased this book, but stated that he had intended to do so.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN M. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE TAN POZNAK FIREPROOF  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.  
446, identified by SA ROLAND W. CLARK.

In a file labeled "Berg Correspondence", the following  
item was found:

A letter to THOMAS L. BLACK, postmarked August 15, 1945  
from C. W. BERG, 103 South Newark Avenue, Ventnor, New  
Jersey, requesting BLACK to come to Philadelphia or  
Atlantic City, New Jersey (expenses paid) for "discussions  
of mutual interest." Mention was made of the "rather  
exciting conditions" surrounding the discussion.

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SAC

June 20, 1950

C. W. BARR, 103 South Newark Avenue, Ventnor, N.J.  
Letter postmarked 3/15/45

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to CHARLES W. BARR, 6503 North 12th Street, and 1327 North 5th Street, Laboratory.

The files of this office indicate that CHARLES W. BARR is a source of information of this office in the chemical field and, in addition, contained the following reference to him:

65-1073-1B-5-7 On December 4, 1947, PH 31 furnished SA JOHN A. HALL BIRNIT with a list of potential subscribers to the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art which was believed to be current as of March, 1947. On this list the following listing appeared:

CHARLES W. BARR  
1327 North 5th Street  
Philadelphia 21



MEMO, SAC  
WBW:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The file labeled "Berg Correspondence" was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that this file contains the correspondence that pertains to his securing employment with BERG. The "discussions of mutual interest" mentioned by BERG pertain to the employment of BLACK by BERG.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

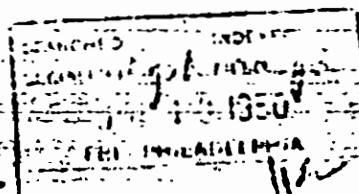
ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN FOMERK FIREPROOF  
SAFEHOUSE, 92 HONARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.  
446, identified by SA ROLIF W. CLARK.

Contained in a folder labeled Sorbose and Fermentation  
appears a note bearing the following handwritten data:

Dr. STEIN  
42 Aubrey Road,  
Upper Montclair, N.J.  
M.O. 2-3559  
End of 10¢ fare, Watchung Avenue, under  
Frie R.R.  
One block straight ahead  
One block right  
One block left  
Turn right into Aubrey Road

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SAC

June 20, 1950

DR. STAIN, 82 Aubrey Road, Yonkers-on-Hudson, N.Y., 2-3552

The files of this office contain no information on DR. STAIN.

DP:100  
65-1332

MEMO, SAC  
W3W:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The sheet of notepaper bearing the name Dr. STEIK was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK stated that this notebook page simply bore the directions for getting to STEIK's new Montclair residence. He advised that he had visited STEIK on a number of occasions socially and that STEIK had moved and it was necessary for him to write down the directions.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREPROOF  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOPARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J., ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 72, Lot No.  
446, identified by SA ROLLEN W. CLARK.

Two 1½x3 calling cards upon which appears the following  
data:

1. EMMETT I. ANDERSON,  
Assistant Eastern Sales Manager  
Hooker Electrochemical Company  
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
2. THOMAS HOOKER TRIMBLE  
Hooker Electrochemical Company  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

On the TRIMBLE card, described above, appears the pencilled  
notation Cymwyd 1718.

LEAD

Will ascertain the subscriber to whom Cymwyd 1718 is issued.

AWO/jmf  
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MEMO, SAC  
WEB:RAC

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The two calling cards were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that ANDERSON and TRIMBLE were both salesmen for the HOOKER ELECTROCHEMICAL COMPANY, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and that both individuals had called on him and CHARLIE BERG at the Berg Laboratories in an effort to sell them chemicals. The notation Cymyd 4718 is the residence of TRIMBLE. Neither BERG nor BLACK has purchased any chemicals from these individuals.

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA DONALD E. ANDERSON, Assistant Eastern Sales Manager  
Hooker Electrochemical Company  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory and the 1949 Suburban Philadelphia telephone directory contain no listing of this person.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

THOMAS HOOKER TATFELN, Hooker Electrochemical Company  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
Cymyd 1713

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to THOMAS HOOKER TATFELN, 911 Beacon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number Ardmore 2273-11.

There is no listing in this directory to any person named TATFELN with telephone number Cymyd 1713.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

DEP:amd  
65-1332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN V. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAR FIREARMS  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, lot No.  
446, identified by SA ROLLEN W. CLARK.

One calling card upon which appears the following data:

"U.S. Veterans Administration, Custom House,  
2nd Chestnut Streets, Phila. 6, Pa.  
"J. DOUGHERTY"

On the reverse side of the above described card appears  
the following items, which are apparently telephone numbers:

NY 3-9670  
WA 9-3793

LEADS

Will ascertain the subscribers to whom numbers NY 3-9670 and  
WA 9-3793 are issued.

Will also ascertain the identity of "J. DOUGHERTY"

65-4332-397

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MEMO, SAC  
MEMPHIS

7/6/50

TAGGART'S EXPLANATION

The calling card of M. J. DOUGHERTY, U. S. Veterans Administration, was exhibited to TAGGART on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT J. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WHITE, Jr.

TAGGART advised that he has no recollection of M. J. DOUGHERTY and off-hand, the telephone numbers set forth on this card mean nothing to him.

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June 21, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: [illegible]  
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On June 19, 1950, [illegible] was interviewed by [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] Bureau.

[illegible] advised that [illegible] had been in contact with [illegible] and [illegible] and that [illegible] had been in contact with [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] stated that [illegible] had been in contact with [illegible] and [illegible] and that [illegible] had been in contact with [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] stated that [illegible] had been in contact with [illegible] and [illegible] and that [illegible] had been in contact with [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible]  
[illegible]

[illegible]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : WILLIAM M. MOHR

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STOPPED AT THE NEW YORK AIRPORTS  
ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE

The items described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No. 146, identified by Special Agent ROBERT A. CLARK.

1. A duplicate income tax return (1040) for the year 1944 in the name THOMAS L. BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J. in which was reported his income as \$1,735.44 from employment at the National Oil Products Company, Harrison, N.J. and \$2,710 from the operation of THOMAS L. BLACK, Bacteriological Chemist.
2. A duplicate income tax return (1040) for the year 1945 in the name THOMAS L. BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J., in which net income from operations as Industrial Chemist is reported as \$3,350.05.

The above items were found in an unmarked grey file jacket.

WMO/jmf  
45-4302

MEMO, SAC  
MEMPHIS

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The tax returns for 1944 and 1945 were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT A. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTZ, JR.

BLACK identified these as being his own. These items are self-explanatory.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1960

FROM : SAMUEL L. COHEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. CLARK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE JAM ROENAK FIREPROOF  
WAREHOUSE, 90-10 44 STREET, NEWARK, N.J. ON JUNE 17, 1960 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 72, lot No.  
104, identified by THOMAS L. CLARK.

A receipt dated July 16, 1945 from the Photo Engraving  
Copy Company, 102 Market Street, Newark, N.J. for  
1-5-10 to 1-1-1945, 17 copies, Newark, N.J.  
to which no other day is reflected:

11 copies, full negative. Paid \$3.75."

SLC/abc  
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65-4332-399

MEMO, SAC  
WOW/tec

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SLACK'S EXPLANATION

The invoices from the Photo Process Copy Company, Newark, N. J. were exhibited to SLACK on 7/5/50 by SAs ROWEN A. HOLMES and WILSON A. JAMES, JR.

SLACK advised that the Newark Public Library did not have a photo copying setup of its own, and that, therefore, books could not be taken from the library. The Newark Public Library did have a setup with the Photo Process Copy Company whereby a person, being desirous of a reference, could have a page of a reference book photostated, if he were willing to pay the cost. The library would make arrangements for the photo stating and the individual desiring same would have to pay for it. He said that on several occasions he had photostated books by arrangement and these were undoubtedly the invoices.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STOPPED AT THE VAN FLYNN STATION OF  
ATTENTION, 33 HUNTER STREET, NEWARK, N.J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 by  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 73, lot 11,  
and is identified by SA [REDACTED].

It is dated February 27, 1944 to the Editor of the  
New York City "Herald Tribune", N.Y.C., which  
reads as follows:

"Enclosed is a money order for \$10.00 for  
which please send me the complete set of  
abstracts of Chemical Patents mailed in  
the "New Property Custodian."

Very truly yours,

THOMAS L. BLACK

Letter to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington,  
D. C., dated October 26, 1944, in which BLACK inquires as  
to the use of coupons to obtain patents.

Letter to the Commission of Patents, Washington, D. C.,  
dated October 26, 1944 in which BLACK enclosed \$10 and  
requested 100 patent coupons.

Letter to the Commission of Patents, Washington, D. C.,  
dated November 13, 1945, in which BLACK requested 100  
patent coupons in return for \$10.00.

Letter to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington,  
D. C., dated November 1, 1944, in which BLACK enclosed  
\$10.00 and requested 5 sets of publication coupons.

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MEMO, JAG  
Wiley/enc

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The documents pertaining to the patents mentioned herein were exhibited to BLACK on 1/2/50 by the COLONEL J. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WHITE, JR.

BLACK stated that he had, over the years, purchased many patents in the course of his normal chemical research and experiments. In reviewing chemical literature he has often found references to patents. These references will merely be a brief summary of the patent. In many cases he was desirous of securing the full details, and hence, would order the patent.

He stated that at one time he considered going into business and since they were going into the chemical field, which was highly competitive and fully developed, it was necessary for them to be sure they were not infringing upon any individual's patents.

BLACK stated that he did not furnish these patents to the Soviet Union with the exception of the patent on Fring's Generator and a related patent.





MEMO, SAC  
7/7/50

7/7/50

WART'S EXPLANATION

The book entitled "Hitler's Secret" was exhibited to TROTT on 7/5/50 by  
SAC ROBERT W. TROTT of ALBANY, N. Y.

TROTT advised that this book is the property of HARRY GOLD and was loaned  
to him by FBI and never returned.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA AMELIA J. PRICH

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON RUENAN WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 64 obtained by  
Special Agents TROY GILMAN and  
ROLLO V. CLARK

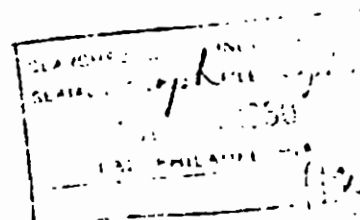
This is a small cardboard box containing Kodachrome pictures and other material needed for the preparation of Kodachrome pictures. Contained therein were at least seven individual pictures of LUCK TRISTENY and another picture which appears to be LUCK TRISTENY and a woman in a white dress and a dark individual in the background. This lot of pictures also contains one picture of a girl who appears to be of Mexican extraction, an unknown man wearing a red sweater posing by a basket of tomatoes, an unknown man reclining on the ground, and an unknown man swimming.

LEADS

Suggest that the Subject be questioned relative to when and where the photographs of LUCK TRISTENY were obtained and as to the identities of all the other individuals.

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65-4332

65-4332-402



MEMO, SAC  
wew/rac

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The cardboard box containing a number of Kodachrome 35 mm. pictures was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that these negatives were prepared by the Eastman-Kodak Company at his direction. These were duplicates of negatives of TROTSKY that had been entrusted to him by JOHN G. WRIGHT, alias VANZLER, for reproduction and safekeeping. The original photographs of TROTSKY were returned by BLACK and these duplicates retained by him.

There were several other photographs in this group and he identified the colored girl as being ETHEL BISHOP, aka ETHEL GALLOWAY and ETHEL ROYAL. She was employed as a maid to clean the apartment when BLACK and SEGESSIMAN lived there.

Another photograph was identified as being Dr. CARL T. STEIK. A third individual was identified as being CHARLES M. FREEFIELD.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA WARREN J. PRICE

SUBJECT: INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
B. HANCOCK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VAN FORDMAN WAREHOUSE,  
92 N. WARD ST. ST. L., NEWARK, N.J. SEARCHED, JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 74 obtained by  
Special Agents PAUL E. KELLY and  
REYNOLD C. VERNON

This item is a photographic reel containing developed film, possibly from a *photo* record type camera. Examination of the film indicates that it is pictures obtained from a publication on penicillin put out by the Winthrop Chemical Company.

LEADS

Exhibit this film to the Subject and question him as to whether this information concerning penicillin was passed by him to Russian representatives.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELLS, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 3, 1950

## EXPLANATION

The photographic spool containing 35 mm. film was exhibited to the subject on June 30, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELLS, JR. BLACK stated that this 35 mm. film was made by him and it is a copy of the material that he furnished to JACK regarding penicillin. At the time that he made the microfilm for JACK, BLACK made an extra copy which he retained himself. This film contains a bibliography of material on penicillin. It is regularly published material.

WBM/jgb  
65-4002

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA James E. Helmer

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. BLACK, was;  
ROSA BLAKE - A

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
1941-1942 RECORDS, MADE AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE, 100  
12 NEWARK STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 146, Box 79,  
Obtained by Special Agent  
ROBERT W. CLARK

An envelope postmarked at New York, December 21, 1945, which  
envelope contained a card addressed to Mr. T.M. BLACK and Mrs. J.M. BLACK,  
100 Ford Street, Newark, N.J., reading, "Holiday list to You Both,"  
signed "M. and J. M. Black".

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Ascertains from BLACK his connection with BLAKE and  
THOMAS BLAKE.

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JHU/rac

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

BLACK was shown the envelope and card signed by MORRIS and ELEANOR HELPHIN on 7/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM E. WELLS, JR.

BLACK advised that ELEANOR HELPHIN is an actress and uses the stage name EUNICE LYNN. She last appeared in Philadelphia in a play entitled "The Day".

MORRIS HELPHIN was financially interested in the work being contemplated by BLACK and PASS. He regarded HELPHIN as a promoter and hoped to have HELPHIN back his financially. HELPHIN has produced several plays on Broadway and is now, according to BLACK, the president of the British Film Import Company known as the ALEXANDER KORN PRODUCTIONS, with offices in New York City. BLACK described HELPHIN as being strictly a movie producer and is very sympathetic with Communism or the Soviet Union.

BLACK originally met HELPHIN through MAX FIELD. MAX FIELD, whose true name is MAX FELDFIELD, the brother of CHARLES L. FELDFIELD, was a writer on the P. Project at one time and there met HELPHIN. MAX FIELD knew that BLACK had some process for electronics, etc. that he desired to develop and market, and MAX FIELD endeavored to secure financial backing for BLACK. It was in this fashion that BLACK met MORRIS HELPHIN. HELPHIN never financed BLACK in any projects but they did remain on a somewhat friendly basis. BLACK described MAX FIELD as being a Stalinist.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Adams

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: JAMES H. HILSON, was;  
R. H. H. - A

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
FEDERAL AIRCRAFT FLEET AT THE NEW YORK AIRPORT,  
121 MAIN STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JULY 17, 1950

IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL  
Item #11, Box 75, lot 146,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS TULLY and CHARLES A.  
REID, SA.

This item consists of 12 pages from an address book.  
The following names of possible future significance are included:

MR. WISCONSIN, telephone number ME 1-1322

MR. HENR, telephone number CH 2-7111 Extension 316

MR. HENR, D., 112 East Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia

V.K. (This is undoubtedly VERA VUK), telephone number  
BN 2-6400

MR. HENR, 233 Osborne Terrace, LA 1 home number ME 6-1072

Railor (J. H. H.), telephone number ME 2-2076

STEIN, telephone number ME 2-3552

STEINBERG, telephone number DE 3-1236

7. STEINBERG, telephone number ME 2-5200 and ME 1-3243

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

8. HENR, 112 Clinton, telephone number DE 3-116

(Below this is drawn an arrow pointing to the address 615  
East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.)

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CH 2-7111  
BN 2-6400  
ME 2-2076  
ME 2-3552  
DE 3-1236  
ME 2-5200  
ME 1-3243  
DE 3-116  
615 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Walter W.

SAC

June 18, 1960

Dr. NATHANIEL TISCHLER, 317 Leconey Avenue, Palmyra, N.J.,  
telephone-number Riverton 253R

F.T. Company, telephone number HU 2-7000

ERNIE, telephone number HI 2-1859

DELIALLAN, HARRY, 346 West 28th

M. EAGLES, 53 Hobson Street, Newark, 154 Governor Street,  
Paterson

H. FREEFIELD, 307 Rock Creek, Church Road, Northwest, telephone  
number Taylor 0829

KERSON

FRED P. HELLER, 199 West Chew Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
telephone number Waverly 3152

HANK, 24 Johnson Avenue, home telephone number BI 8-2695,  
office BI 8-2519

IRV, telephone number ES 3-8820

JOHN - JACOB, telephone number GR 3-1951, East 26th Street,  
Paterson, telephone number SH 2-4347

JOHN - BAYLEE, 32 Union Square, 780 Riverside Drive at 155th,  
New York, telephone number EG-4-0740 (This number is followed  
by an arrow pointing at 8A)

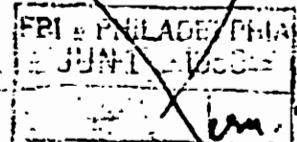
Governor CLINTON, PE 6-3400

HARRY G. (Philly), telephone number DAV-8842 (Agent's Note:  
This is apparently HARRY GOLD)

Int. Ticket (MARTIN, Extension 7), telephone number HU 3-2900

Metalframe Aquarium, telephone number CA 6-1670

Modern Laundry (ADAMS), telephone number WA-3-0011



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June 18, 1950

LEONARD (NY), AC 4-3449

LANGER, WILLIAM, 515 Avon Avenue, Newark, telephone number  
ES 2-7577

Lightning Electric, telephone number MA 2-6040

KAPP, telephone number MA 6-9183

MARTIN, telephone number BI 8-3742

Mfg. Village, telephone number OR 3-3134

Telephone number SO 2-6422 (underneath which is written  
"the Edgerton")

Miss MITTER, MA 3-0539

Mopco, MA 6-6200

NAOMI, MA 3-2724

Norco (N.Y.), RE 2-2755, RE-2756

Physician's Exchange, 70 Shaw Avenue, WA 3-3400

Air Conditioning, Jordan Service, Inc., 312 Halsey Street,  
Newark, Mr. CARLTON, MA 2-6167

ELKAY, MA 2-7154

J.E., 194R, telephone number BI 3-6017

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should discuss these names with BLACK  
to determine the identity of these individuals, following which consider-  
ation should be given to determining the background and activity of  
the individuals mentioned for possible future interview.

SAC

June 21 1950

VAN NOSTRAND, RE 2-1822

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to R. S. VAN NOSTRAND, 3760 Richmond Street, telephone number Cumberland 3-9013.

~~The files of this office contain no information identifiable with these persons.~~

WRIGHT, telephone number SH 2-7411 Extension 316

As there are numerous references on persons named WRIGHT in the office indices, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked.

The telephone number indices contains no listing to SH 2-7411.

D. WISWELL, 112 East Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to DOROTHY F. WISWELL, 105 East Gowen Avenue, Chestnut Hill 7-6955. This person is indexed in Serial 65-4332-142 which is the BLACK file.

VERA KANE, EN 2-8400

This person is indexed to Serial 65-4332-169, which is the BLACK file.

The telephone number index contains no listing to EN 2-8400.

ROSENBERG, 233 Osborne Terrace, WA 6-1079

The Cross Reference telephone directory contains no record of a street called Osborne Terrace in Philadelphia or in the suburbs.

As the files of this office contain numerous references to persons named ROSENBERG, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked in the office indices.

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June 21, 1950

Tailor (MONJI) Telephone number MI 2-2076

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person named MONJI.

The telephone number index contains no listing for MI 2-2076.

The files of this office contain no record of anyone named MONJI.

STEIN, Telephone number MO 2-3559

This person is identical with Dr. STEIN, 42 Aubrey Road, Upper Montclair, N.J., who has been mentioned elsewhere in this memo.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

SILVERSTEIN, telephone number DE 8-1236

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to a person named SILVERSTEIN with this number.

As there are numerous references on persons named SILVERSTEIN in the office indices, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

S. SOROKA, 419 Clinton Street, telephone number BI 8-116

This person is probably identical with SEYMOUR SOROKA, U.S. War Department, Civilian Quartermaster Branch 349, APO 5A, New York City, who is mentioned elsewhere in this memo.

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to a person of this name.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

SAC

June 11, 1950

DR. NATHANIEL TISCHELER, 317 Leconcy Avenue, Palmyra, N.J.  
telephone number Riverton 2582

The 1949 Camden, Burlington and Gloucester Counties telephone directory contains a listing to NATHANIEL TISCHELER, 317 Leconcy Avenue, Riverton 2-2133.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

DEWIE - MI 2-1859

The telephone number index contains no listing to MI 2-1859.

If further identifying information is obtained on this person, it is suggested that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

KERSON

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains the following listings to persons named KERSON:

Kerson Brothers, Uniforms  
3546 Germantown Avenue  
2759 Germantown Avenue  
1311 Walnut Street  
22 North 3rd Street

ELICK KERSON, 1816 S. 6th Street  
ESTHER KERSON, 1216 Sterling Street  
ISRAEL KERSON, 3099 Kensington Avenue  
MAX KERSON, 1411 Olney Avenue  
MORRIS KERSON, 7306 N. 12th Street  
RACHAEL KERSON, 7306 North 12th Street

The files of this office contain no information on ELICK, ESTHER, RACHAEL KERSON.

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SAC

June 21, 1950

KENSON BROTHERS and ISRAEL, MAX and MORRIS KENSON are the subjects of 49-1025. This company and these persons were the subject of a National Bankruptcy Act case investigated by this office in 1939-40. The closing report in this case states that the United States Attorney had advised that there was no violation and no grounds to authorize prosecution.

The files of this office contain the following information on a MICHAEL KENSON and on a SAMUEL KENSON, who may be identical with the subject:

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100-4842-1731 P 10

On April 10, 1948, an anonymous source, of known reliability, furnished this office with numerous 3" x 5" cards which he believed to comprise a card index system used by the Communist Party in connection with subscriptions to the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker". Informant advised that the date appearing on these cards was believed to be the expiration date of the subscription. On one of these cards, the following information appeared:

SAMUEL KENSON  
193 W. Cambria Street  
Philadelphia 33  
4-26-48

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SAC

June 21, 1950

100-18801-12 & 13

On May 27, 1946, PAC 20 furnished SA JOSEPH P. ADAMS with a partial mailing list of the "Worker" which he had obtained from the Locust Book Shop, 262 S. 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. On this list the following listing appeared:

SAMUEL KENSON  
193 W. Cambria

FERD P. HELLER, 199 W. Chew Street, Philadelphia

This person is the subject of 65-1343.

HARRY G., Philadelphia, telephone number DAV 3842

This person is believed to be HARRY GOLD, the subject of file 65-4307.

Modern Laundry, RA 3-0014

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to the Modern Laundry.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this company.

KAPP, telephone number HA 6-9188

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person named KAPP with this telephone number.

As there are numerous references to persons named KAPP in the indices of this office, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

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June 21, 1950

MISS RITTER, MA 3-0539

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person named RITTER with this telephone number.

As the files of this office contain numerous references to persons named RITTER, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

HAULT, MA 3-2724

The telephone number index contains no listing to MA 3-2724.

It is suggested that further identifying information on this person be obtained and that this name be rechecked.

NOPCO, MA 6-6200

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person or organization named NOPCO. T

The files of this office contain no information on this name

ELKAY, MA 2-7154

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to ELKAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 67 Cooper, Woodbury, N.J., telephone number Woodbury 0573.

The files of this office contain the following information on Elkay Photo Products, Inc.

46-531

This file contains a Fraud Against the Government-Bribery Investigation made in 1944 on the Elkay Photo Products, Inc. of Newark, N.J. which had a contract with the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

SAC

June 21, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The RUC report in this case dated October 28, 1944 indicates that the subject company's contracts with the Inspector of Naval Material were at New York City.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION 7/5/50 to SAS WELTE & HOLMES

VAN NOSTRAND'S is a NYC book store.

WRIGHT refers to the WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION, Paterson, N. J., where HELLER and BLACK attempted to sell their Wearsal process, a variation of the Parkerizing process, without success.

WISWELL is HELLER'S former wife.

V. K. is VERA KANE, and the telephone number is that of her apartment at the SHERMAN SQUARE HOTEL about 1940-1942.

ROSENBERG is IRVING ROSENBERG, a SWP member, Newark, who has been previously identified. The address and phone number are his home.

Tailor is the telephone number of a tailor who pressed BLACK'S clothes.

STEIK is ER. CARL STEIK's home telephone number, which BLACK occasionally used when he was at Nopco.

The SILVERSTEIN at DE 8-1236 is a tailor, and the W. SILVERSTEIN following is a dentist, a brother of the first SILVERSTEIN.

member  
S. SOROKA refers to SEYMOUR SOROKA, a YPSL/at one time. He dropped out of YPSL and moved to Rochester as is indicated on the sheet. He was later drafted in the Army and upon discharge was with the AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

DR. NATHANIEL TISCHLER is a chemist who at one time was considered as a possibility to sell for the firm HELLER and BLACK hoped to organize.

F. T. CO. is the FEDERAL TELEGRAPH CO. BLACK had the telephone number because his instructor at the ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL was employed there as a foreman and also because BLACK was interested in purchasing one of their products.

ERNIE is ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, previously identified.

RWH:MAIL  
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PH 65-4332, SAC, 7/5/50

DALALIAN is a PENN STATE classmate of BLACK and his address is his NYC address.

The notation N. EAGLES, etc., means nothing to BLACK. It is not in his handwriting and could have been written by CHARLES FREEFIELD or HELLER.

H. FREEFIELD is HENRY FREEFIELD, a brother of CHARL S, who roomed with BLACK. HENRY FREEFIELD'S name was formerly HYMAN FREI-FELD. The address is his address in Washington, D. C., where he worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. BLACK says he was never a CP member.

KERSON means nothing to BLACK is is not in his writing.

FRED P. HELLER has been previously identified.

HANK is DR. HENRY L. KAPLAN, an MD, who was once a SWP member, but who dropped out. KAPLAN is his true name.

GEORGE is GEORGE SCYTHES, a Canadian, who was an SWP member with the party name GEORGE HOLLEY.

IRV is IRVING ROSENBERG, previously mentioned, and the telephone number is presumably a new home phone.

JOHN JACOB is JOHN J. (JACK) ROSNER, an SWP member. His SWP name was JOHN JACOB, which originated as a nickname. He was called JOHN JACOB ASTOR by his friends, who considered him the promoter type. The Paterson address was his home while he was employed as a reporter by a Paterson newspaper.

JOHN BAYLEE was the name of an optical equipment company which JACK ROSNER once owned briefly. The JOHN BAYLEE company was located at 32 Union Square. The Riverside Drive address was where ROSNER moved into Apartment 8A.

GOVERNOR CLINTON is a hotel in NYC and BLACK made a note of the number because HELLER is in the habit of taking his girlfriends there and BLACK occasionally needed to contact him.

HARRY G., etc., is the telephone number of HARRY GOLD'S home in Philadelphia.

PH 65-4332, SAC, 7/5/50

INT. TICKET, etc., is the telephone number of the INTERNATIONAL TICKET COMPANY in Newark, where MARTIN FREEFIELD, another brother of CHARLES, was employed as a proof reader. MARTIN FREEFIELD changed his name from MAX FREIFELD.

METAL FRAME ACUARIUM is a company in Caldwell, New Jersey, whose phone number is recorded because BLACK inquired of them about the purchase of an aquarium for some fish he owned.

MODERN LAUNDRY was a laundry service run by an SWP member named HERMAN KLAYMAN.

The name LEONARD means nothing to BLACK.

WILLIAM LANGER was a CP member who at one time was a writer for a WPA project. He was a friend of MARTIN FREEFIELD who was a Communist sympathizer but not known by BLACK to be a CP member.

LIGHTNING ELECTRIC COMPANY was an organization which sold and serviced air conditioning equipment some of which BLACK bought.

KAPP is ROLAND KAPP, a fellow-employee at NOPCO, and the telephone number is his home number.

MARTIN is MARTIN FREEFIELD, previously mentioned, and the number is his home telephone number.

MANUFACTURERS VILLAGE was a factory in Orange formerly owned by JOHNSON AND JOHNSON COMPANY and then rented to small manufacturers who could get the benefit of central lighting and power. When JACK FASS and BLACK thought of going into business, they looked over space in this building.

EDGERTON is the name of the manager of this plant, and the number is his home telephone number.

MISS RITTER was an office employee at NOPCO when BLACK was there, who lived in the PRUDENTIAL Project where BLACK lived. The number is her home phone number.

NOPCO is the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY and the number is the phone number of its plant.

PH 65-4332, SAC, 7/5/50

NAOMI means nothing to BLACK.

NOPCO, etc. are the two unlisted telephones maintained by  
NOPCO in NYC.

PHYSICIANS EXCHANGE is self-explanatory.

JORDON SERVICE was a company which installed and serviced  
an air conditioning unit which BLACK purchased.

ELKAY is the ELKAY PHOTO PRODUCTS COMPANY, where JACK  
ROSNER worked for his brother-in-law, L. KALTMAN. The business  
was located in Newark.

J. E., etc., has no significance to BLACK.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS I. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAN WAREHOUSE,  
42 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #10, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.  
HIGDON, JR.

A telegram from Seattle, Wash., January 24, (year not given),  
addressed to TOM BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J. The telegram  
is signed BRUCE and announces the birth of a child named TOM SANFORD.

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK as to the  
identity of BRUCE.

F. BRUCE SANFORD *NR*  
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JUN 19 1950  
*Walt*

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This matter has been handled elsewhere in this file by similar memo.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZMAN WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, HELMINK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

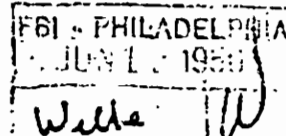
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Item #12, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.  
HIGDON, JR.

Two lapel pins, one in gold plate of a cut-out sickle and  
hammer and one five-pointed star superimposed on which is a hammer  
and sickle.

LEADS

This items should be exhibited to show the activity of BLACK  
in the Communist Party.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The CP emblems were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. BLACK advised that these are both his.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

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ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAN WAREHOUSE,  
22 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Item #4, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES H.  
HIGDON, JR.

Card of the Molnar Laboratories, 211 East 19th Street,  
New York, N.Y., NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, Director. On the face of this  
card is written the telephone number RE 2-3696, and on the reverse  
is written patent numbers beginning 2089648, August 1937 and ending  
1639694.

LEADS

The New York Office should furnish information as to the  
identity of NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR and any background information they  
may have on the Molnar Laboratories, following which consideration  
should be given to possible later interview of this individual.

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK concerning  
the identity of MOLNAR and his connection with BLACK, as well as  
to the telephone number RE 2-3696 and the various patent numbers  
listed on the reverse side of this card.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The Molnar Laboratories card was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the number appearing thereon was a patent number which probably had to do with some of his work with the FINE ORGANICS company since it was on MOLNAR's card. The telephone number RE 2-8696 had no meaning to BLACK unless it were a NOPCO unlisted New York telephone number.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

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BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VAN POZNAK WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Item #9, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.  
HIGDON, JR.

Two pen-and-ink-written letters on the letterhead of BEN  
FREEFIELD, addressed to, "Dear TOM." An examination of the letters  
indicates that FREEFIELD was in the United States Navy at the time.  
The letter mentions CHARLEY, HENRY and MARTIN.

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK concerning  
the identity of BEN FREEFIELD, as well as CHARLEY, HENRY and MARTIN.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The letter mentioned herein was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

He advised that the writer was BEN FREEFIELD, the brother of CHARLES, HENRY, and MARTIN FREEFIELD. BLACK advised that BEN FREEFIELD at that time was in the Navy. He had formerly been a weight lifter. He was neither a CP member or SWP member or sympathizer.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

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ESPIONAGE - R

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92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #5, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KEELY and JAMES R.  
HIGDON, JR.

A letter from HELLER on the stationery of IDEILA G. KOCH,  
bearing the date "Saturday." This letter concerns itself with the  
products Wearseal and Parko-Lubrising. In the body of this letter,  
mention is made of "JOE's cousin," who has an established paint company,  
and also the name of MOE FRIEDMAN, who works in York, Pa. and lives at  
the YMCA.

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LEADS

BLACK and HELLER should be interviewed as to the identity  
of "JOE's cousin" and the identity of MOE FRIEDMAN.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The letter from HELLER to BLACK was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

This letter discussed the failure of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation to purchase Wearseal in view of the fact that they were satisfied with the existing product that they were using. This letter is written on the stationery of IDELLA G. KOCH, who is HELLER's sister. Mentioned in the letter was MOE FRIEDMAN whom BLACK identified as being MORRIS FRIEDMAN, a classmate of HELLER and BLACK from Penn State College. FRIEDMAN was from South Philadelphia.

Mentioned therein was Joe's cousin, whom BLACK identified as being the cousin of JOSEPH SKILTON, the owner of a small paint factory near Philadelphia. HELLER had an idea that SKILTON's cousin would be able to produce the product for HELLER and BLACK. Nothing was ever done in this regard.



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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,  
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92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #3, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES H.  
HIGDON, JR.

(65-4356) An 8½" x 11" white paper bearing pencilled letter from  
FERDINAND P. HELLER discussing the business proposition between  
HELLER and BLACK and possible future financial aid from HELLER.  
The letter also sets out information that HELLER considers that he  
will continue to be employed in his present employment.

In the course of this letter there are mentioned by initials,  
VERA KANE and an individual having the initials J. L. The letter  
concludes, "No further word on MATE." On the reverse side of this  
letter is information concerning a process and chemical formula for  
the obtaining of a material described as "Wearseal."

LEADS

BLACK and HELLER should be interviewed concerning the  
purpose and need for this "Wearseal" product.

BLACK and HELLER should be interviewed as to the connection  
VERA KANE had with this proposition, inasmuch as in the body of the  
letter HELLER states, "Will jump when you and V.K. decide that the  
time is opportune."

BLACK and HELLER should also be interviewed as to the  
identity of J. L.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The letter mentioned in this memo was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

This was a letter from FERDINAND P. HELLER to BLACK in which HELLER sent to BLACK certain instructions on the use of Wearseal. This is the name of the product which BLACK and HELLER contemplated producing together around that time.

This is only the second page of the letter, the first page not being available, and the date does not appear thereon.

BLACK stated that he and HELLER had planned to produce this product known as Wearseal, which would be a rustproof compound similar to that manufactured by other industrial concerns. They were never successful in establishing their company and they never sold any of their product.

The reference in the letter to J. L. is a reference to JOHN L. aka CHARLES M. FREEFIELD. FREEFIELD had done some typing for HELLER and BLACK in connection with their attempted sales of Wearseal.

The V. K. mentioned herein is a reference to VERA KANE, who consulted with them in their business dealings.

The NATE mentioned herein is a reference to Dr. NATHANIEL A. TISCHLER, who was at one time an entomologist for the American Chemical Paint Company and who was going to be employed by HELLER and BLACK as a salesman for them.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

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ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

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BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON FOZNAK WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Item #8, Box 75, Lot 446,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.  
HIGDON, JR.

An envelope addressed to Mr. TOM BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J., bearing postmark at Newark, December 24, 1942. This envelope bears the return address HELEN COTTON, 34 Napes Avenue, Newark, N.J. The envelope contains pages 114 to 116 and also one unnumbered page from "Time" magazine, December 14, 1942. The material contained on these pages concerns an article entitled, "Seeing By Electron Waves."

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK and HELLER as to the identity of HELEN COTTON.

The Newark Office should attempt to identify and furnish any pertinent information concerning HELEN COTTON so that consideration may be given to her later interview.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The envelope and material contained therein from HELEN COLTON were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

He advised that HELEN COLTON is now HELEN FREEFIELD, the wife of MAX FREEFIELD, alias MARTIN FIELD. He stated that both were Communists but not necessarily Communist Party members.

The envelope contained two newspaper articles, one entitled "Seeing By Electron Waves". BLACK stated that this was meaningless to him.

The other one contained an advertisement of Old Crow Whiskey and a picture of a crow. He stated that this was sent to him as a joke because he had a pet crow.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA James E. Helmer

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

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92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 79,  
Obtained by Special Agent  
ROLLEN W. CLARK

This item is a letter on the stationery of GEORGE GASTON  
JOHNSTON, Eastbourne, 365 First Avenue (49th Street), New York 17,  
N.Y., and reads as follows:

"February 21, 1945.

"Dear TOM,

"You perhaps know that I am no longer  
with the same concern.

"I have lost your telephone number, and  
have something that might interest you.

"Could you drop me a note with your  
number by return mail?

"Best wishes,

/s/ GEORGE"

## LEADS

Question BLACK as to his association with GEORGE GASTON

JOHNSTON.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

BLACK was shown the stationery of GEORGE GASTON JOHNSTON on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that JOHNSTON had been a salesman for the C. M. THORSEN CO., a subsidiary of the UNION BAG AND PAPER CO. It should be recalled that BLACK, at one time, did consulting work for the UNION BAG AND PAPER CO.

JOHNSTON was fired by the C. M. THORSEN CO. and was desirous of going into business with BLACK. It was planned by JOHNSTON that BLACK would do the manufacturing and that JOHNSTON would do the selling. BLACK advised that this plan never materialized.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Allan M. Oppen

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 79,  
Obtained by Special Agent  
ROLIEN W. CLARK

A file folder labeled, "Yank," contained several unrelated papers and items upon which were noted the following names and other data:

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X ELAINE LAMBERT LEWIS, October 12, 1944

The Unfortunate Miss Baily Hunters of Kentucky

KUBMAN - FO55021

ANNIE McGUIRE

L. SHAPIRO

STAN, D.G.S.

HANSEL

X ALICE EHLERS *NR*

→ A cardboard circle approximately 5" x 5", bearing concentric circles of dots spaced approximately 1 1/2" apart.

LEAD

BLACK should be questioned concerning the identity of the above named individuals and the significance of the cardboard bearing the dotted circle.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The file folder labeled "Yank" was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the material contained therein belonged to JACOB FASS and that it was not his material. It is known that YANK is an alias of JACOB FASS.

BLACK stated that FASS at one time worked with him in his, BLACK's apartment, and that during that time FASS had this section of BLACK's filing cabinet. All the material in this folder belongs to FASS. The names appearing on the end are in FASS' handwriting and have no meaning to BLACK.

Regarding the 5 x 5 sheet of paper bearing concentric circles of dots, BLACK advised that this was a pattern for filter paper and the dots represent places for holes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALLAN V. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
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DATE: June 18, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREPROOF  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY  
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.  
446, identified by Special Agent ROLLEN W. CLARK.

A receipt No. G-2899 from the Photo Process Copy  
Company, 189 Market Street, Newark, N. J. dated  
June 2, 1945 on which the following information is  
reflected:

"One copy, 11x18 negative, amount 50¢."

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The invoices from the Photo Process Copy Company, Newark, N. J. were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. MELTZ, JR.

BLACK advised that the Newark Public Library did not have a photo copying setup of its own, and that, therefore, books could not be taken from the library. The Newark Public Library did have a setup with the Photo Process Copy Company whereby a person, being desirous of a reference, could have a page of a reference book photostated, if he were willing to pay the cost. The library would make arrangements for the photostating and the individual desiring same would have to pay for it. He said that on several occasions he had photostating done by them and that these were undoubtedly the invoices.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
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DATE: June 18, 1950

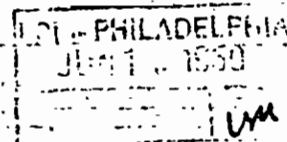
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TO : SAC  
FROM : SA Allan M. Oppen  
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

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BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAN WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 79,  
Obtained by Special Agent  
ROLLEN W. CLARK

Two file sections, belonging to THOMAS L. BLACK, devoted to penicillin and the methods of its production. Numerous references to this subject also appear in other sections. It is noted that BLACK was apparently engaged in research on behalf of his employer to develop a method of concentrating this drug.

LEADS

Will ascertain from BLACK the reason for his extensive interest in penicillin and its development.

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with his per-  
sonal papers  
he admits he  
has papers*

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The material regarding penicillin was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES & WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK stated that over a period of time he has done a fair amount of research in the development and purification of penicillin. During the period that he was employed by FINE ORGANICS, INC., as a Consultant Chemist, he did work for them on developing penicillin process. He, along with MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN, developed a process for the manufacture of penicillin. The three, as petitioners, applied for a patent for the production of penicillin but the patent was denied in view of the fact that several other individuals applied for an identical patent at the same time. The Patent Department felt that the idea was not sufficiently original. BLACK's application for the patent was among his penicillin papers.

Also among some of these penicillin papers were the Coghill Reports which were published monthly by the Department of Agriculture at Peoria, Ill. These were purchased during the war in order to bring up to date all persons working on penicillin. There were available to respective manufacturers of penicillin. FINE ORGANICS received them and in turn made them available to BLACK. BLACK had copies made of these.

BLACK claims that none of this information that he secured from the Department of Agriculture or other information regarding penicillin which he secured as a result of his experimentation for FINE ORGANICS, was made available to the Soviet Union. He stated that his report to the Soviet Union on penicillin was produced considerably prior to this time.

BLACK and JACOB FASS spent considerable time developing an antiseptic ointment which would contain penicillin. The purpose of this research was to find an ointment which would become an antiseptic ointment by the addition of penicillin. Their aim was to have it developed and marketed by an existing company in the event they were unable to raise capital for themselves. Their research in this regard was unproductive.

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BLACK also stated that during the period he was employed by NOPCO, he did work for them on penicillin, primarily the assaying, or in other words, the determining of the ability of penicillin to kill bacteria. Among his possessions were drawings of fermenters and extractors of penicillin, which, he stated, were drawn with the idea in mind that FINE ORGANICS would at one time set up its own penicillin plant.

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TO : SAC

DATE: JUN 17, 1950

FROM : SA James E. Helmer

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
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92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Instant material was  
secured from Box 53, Lot 446,  
by Special Agent EUGENE C. JONES

The material consisted of a Summer 1946, Philadelphia  
telephone directory which contained the following data:

1. A blue ink mark after the name American Stores  
Company General Offices, 424 North 19th Street,  
telephone LOcust 7-4000, which mark is located  
of page 21 of the aforementioned directory.
2. A mark, which appears to have been made by pen with  
blue ink, appearing over the letter "C" of the name  
EDWIN H. CASTOR, 8035 Burholme Avenue, telephone  
PILgrim 5-3585. However, it is to be noted that this  
mark possibly could refer to the name of CATHERINE  
CASTOR, 621 East Wensley, telephone NEbraska 4-2578.
3. A blue ink mark on page 26 preceding the name of Foote  
Mineral Company, Incorporated, 10 East Chelton Avenue,  
telephone Victor 4-9214.
4. A faint pencil mark on page 327 after the name WILLIAM  
SUTMAN, 1222 North Marshall, telephone POplar 5-0813.  
This mark possibly might apply to the name L. T.  
GUALTNEY, 5825 Arch Street, telephone SHerwood 7-6138.
5. A blue ink spot on page 869 which possibly pertains to  
the names of LEWIS WHITE, 7128 Boyer Street, telephone  
CHestnut Hill 7-1127; the S.S. White Dental Manufacturing

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these are actual marks,  
or merely flour in  
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Company, 211 South 12th Street, telephone PENNYPACKER 5-3670; MATTHEW P. WHITE, SR., 3148 North Darien Street, telephone SAGAMORE 2-0730; or Mrs. MAUDE E. WHITE, 4807 Chester Avenue, telephone SARATOGA 9-6754.

6. A blue ink mark on page 870, which mark is directly on the reverse side from the ink mark mentioned in #5 supra. This mark possibly may apply to the name WILLIAM H. WITLOCK; 453 North 7th Street, telephone COMBARD 3-3392; WILLIAM H. WITLOCK, painter, 5919 Reach Street, telephone PILGRIM 5-1509; HOMER S. WHITESIDE, hauling, 726 North 40th Street, telephone BARING 2-1984; or Mrs. J. ALBERT WHITESIDE, 2212 Mt. Vernon Street, telephone POPLAR 5-4300.

LEADS

Search indices on the above individuals and question BLACK concerning these individuals.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The Philadelphia telephone directory for the summer of 1946, found in his possession at the VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE, Newark, was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that he had undoubtedly taken this telephone book to his apartment in Newark in 1946, while employed by the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORIES. He stated that the blue ink marks appearing on the pages had no meaning to him. He stated that the only one that was significant was the Foote Mineral Company, Inc., 10 East Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia. BLACK stated that he was regularly furnished materials from the Foote Mineral Company specifically being lithium compound, namely, lithium stearate and lithium hydroxide. BLACK stated that he does not know anyone in particular at the Foote Mineral Company and that it was his practice to call them on the telephone and identify himself as being THOMAS L. BLACK of the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORIES in all his dealings with the Foote Mineral Company in his capacity as a chemist for the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORIES.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
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DATE: June 17, 1950

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92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 53,  
Prepared by Special Agent  
EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a letter from the United States Post Office on its official stationery from the Seattle, Wash. Station, dated December 13, 1945. The letter is to the subject at his former address, 17 Oxford Street, Newark 5, N.J., and indicates that he wrote a letter to the Seattle Post Office on December 2, 1945 concerning the whereabouts of Mr. F. BRUCE SANFORD, who resided at one time at 2520 East McGraw Street, Seattle 2, Wash., and was also at one time located in Alaska. The letter from the Post Office advised the subject that Mr. SANFORD had returned from Alaska and was again residing at the East McGraw Street address.

LEADS

Exhibit to subject this letter and determine BLACK's reason for wishing to be currently informed as to SANFORD's whereabouts; and also prepare appropriate index card in SANFORD's name.

HJP/jfm  
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*Sanford old friend of Black - now with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - lead already to Seattle*

FBI - PHILADELPHIA  
JUN 15 1950

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 26, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

BLACK was questioned on June 30, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., regarding the identity of F. BRUCE SANFORD, of Seattle, Washington.

BLACK stated that SANFORD was a chemist employed along with him by the National Oil Products Company and that after leaving there, he secured employment with the Bureau Officiaries of the Department of Agriculture in Seattle, Washington. SANFORD is definitely neither a Communist Party member nor a Communist sympathizer. He was, likewise, not aware of any of BLACK's espionage activities. SANFORD was a close friend of BLACK and has named his son THOMAS BLACK SANFORD.

On one occasion, SANFORD was sent to Alaska by the Department Officiaries to do some work there, and it was during this period that BLACK had reason to acquire of SANFORD's address from the Post Office Department in Seattle, Washington.

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65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
FIRST FLOOR FRONT APARTMENT, 1929 NORTH 6TH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., OCCUPIED BY THOMAS L. BLACK. THE  
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED ON JUNE 15, 1950 BY SA ELWOOD PETT

Item #1: Part of a lined card containing the address,  
"WILMA and BRUCE SAIFORD, 4725 15th Street,  
Northeast, Seattle, Wash."

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed concerning the significance  
of this name and address, following which a determination should be  
made as to having these people interviewed.

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Jul 6, 1950

WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

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ESPIONAGE - R.

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WBW/jgb  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 53,  
Prepared by Special Agent  
EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a magazine put out by the Wilkins Anderson Company, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, bearing the title, "Notes on Methods and Equipment for the Fluorometric Assay of Vitamin B." There is a pencilled notation on the front of this magazine, "Show to HARY and DOUGERY."

LEADS

Exhibit instant magazine to subject and determine the meaning of the pencilled notation. *Bearing in mind that said did a lot of work on vitamins.*

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JUN 20 1950

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK'S EXPLANATION:

Instant magazine was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., and BLACK stated that the only connection that this magazine had was the fact that HARRY GOLD had given it to him. BLACK stated it has no other connection with instant investigation.

WBW/jgb  
65-4332



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAN WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 53,

Prepared by Special Agent  
EUGENE C. JONES

A card of the law offices of J. HARMON FORD, 540 Newark  
Avenue, Jersey City 6, N.J., office phone number Journal Square  
4-2924, residence phone number Essex 2-6335. This card bears  
a pencilled notation, "73 Girard Place, Newark 3, N.J."

LEADS

Exhibit this card to subject and determine its significance.  
Index the name on this card.

*ask Nark for search.*MJP/jfm  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The card of J. HARMON FORD was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that J. HARMON FORD is the brother of CHARLES M. FREEFIELD. FORD had his name legally changed feeling that a Jewish name would be a hindrance to him in the practice of law. According to BLACK, FORD does not have any radical tendencies and was a member of neither the Socialist Workers' Party nor the Communist Party. In fact, BLACK states that FORD is the only member of the entire family who is not associated with the radical movement.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,  
22 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 53,  
Prepared by Special Agent  
EUGENE C. JONES

A pamphlet entitled, "A Study of Oxidation of Oil on Tanned  
Hide Powder," by R. E. PORTER. The name, "Mr. SEGESSEMAN" is written  
on the front of this book.

LEADS

Exhibit the book to the subject and determine the meaning  
of the name on the front cover.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

Instant pamphlet was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAs W. B. WELTE, JR. and R. W. HOLMES. BLACK identified this pamphlet as being the property of Mr. SECESSEMAN and stated that it had no connection with instant investigation.

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65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS. L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,  
22 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

## DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 53,

Prepared by Special Agent

EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a pamphlet entitled, "Biology Blue Book, 7B,"  
dated 1930-1932, by the Denoyer-Geppert Company. On the first page  
of the magazine, written in ink, is noted "HARRY - DOUGHERTY."

LEADS

Exhibit the writing in this book to the subject and  
determine the significance.

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JUN 19 1950

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The pamphlet described herein was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS W. B. WELTE, JR., and R. W. HOLMES.

BLACK identified the "Biology Blue Book, 7B" as being a catalog that was given to him by HARRY GOLD. The names "HARRY - DOUGHERTY" appearing on the front undoubtedly refer to HARRY GOLD and MORELL DOUGHERTY.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,  
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Lot 446, Box 53,  
Prepared by Special Agent  
EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a piece of scrap paper, approximately 3" x 7",  
bearing various notes written in pencil. The name "JOE LEAPER" is  
written thereon; also "Penicillin Com. Solv. D.D.T."

LEADS

Exhibit this item to the subject and determine the  
meaning thereof; and prepare appropriate index card for JOE LEAPER.

*Somewhere in this case there is ref to 4/2 Leaper.*

MJP/jfm  
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*Sub to sub  
into Joseph M. Price  
Re: is name  
6/1/50 0891W*

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JUN 17 1950

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The instant scrap of paper and telegram bearing the name JOSEPH LEAPER, were exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK identified LEAPER as being JOSEPH M. LEAPER, a chemist with the American Chemical Paint Company of Ambler, Pa. He is employed in the Horticultural Department of that company and resides at Spring House, Pa. BLACK met LEAPER through FRED HELLER. LEAPER is not in any way connected with the Spruce Chemical Company, and has been employed by the American Chemical Paint Company since the late 1930's. LEAPER is not acquainted with any of BLACK's espionage activities, and BLACK doubted very much if he was aware of any of HELLER's activities in furnishing certain chemical processes to the Soviet Union.

At one time, LEAPER was a chemist employed by the National Oil Products Company and BLACK states that he believes that LEAPER was acquainted with SEGESSEMAN and others at Notco. BLACK has had no business dealings with LEAPER. LEAPER has furnished him no information and the relationship is purely social. The slip of paper bearing certain notations was merely a list of things that BLACK intended as a reminder for him to do.

The telephone number Ambler 0891W mentioned in the telegram is the residence of JOSEPH M. LEAPER, Lewis Lane.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
VAN POSNAK FIREPROOF STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET,  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, BY SAS PAUL E. KELLY AND REGINALD C.  
VINCENT ON JUNE 17, 1950

Description

Telegram dated 5/26/46 addressed to THOMAS BLACK, 17 Oxford  
Street, Newark, New Jersey, which reads as follows: "Please call Ambler  
0891W. Reverse charges. (Signed) Joseph Leaper"

Lead:

Will ascertain identity of individual or organization issued  
telephone number Ambler 0891W in 1946. Will identify Joseph Leaper  
and determine association with BLACK.

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65-4332

*Presumably dialed  
Sub. Phila. Dist.  
JOSEPH M. LEAPER JR  
LEWIS LYNE  
AMBLER 0891W  
2/20/51*

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July 6, 1950

WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R.

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The telephone number Ambler 0891W mentioned in the telegram is the residence of JOSEPH M. LEAPER, Lewis Lane.

WBW/jgb  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S  
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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## Description:

Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for 1950, with the estimated tax  
indicated as \$302, to be paid in installments of \$75.50.

## Lead:

Will include this information with other information available regarding  
BLACK'S financial condition.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. ELACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 21, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH  
OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-15-50

Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50.

ITEM NUMBER 91

Description of material

Match cover of F & F LOZENGES. The inside cover bears the following ink notations:

INGERSOLL KOOLSHADE SUN SCREEN  
Steel and Disc. Division Borg  
WARNER CORPORATION, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. - 604 sq. foot.

J. ALLEN

A. F. HINRICKSEN, INC, 50 Church Street.

Lead

No lead being set out at this time for the above data.

DWB:as  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7/6/50

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

This is a type of window shade or sun screen which BLACK has recommended to a number of persons. HINRICKSEN is the New York distributor and ALLEN the salesman.

RWH:JML  
65-4332

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence  
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

Item No.Description

Item 59      A business card of L. Alfred Mannhardt, Clay-Adams Company, Inc.,  
141 East 25th Street, New York 10. This card bore the inked  
notation "Mr. Gumpert, MU 6-4920".

Leads

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding its  
significance.

Will determine who MANNHARDT and GUMPERT are and what their  
connection might be with this case.

Will check the phone number MU 6-4920 for any additional names  
which might be listed to this number.

Will interview MANNHARDT and GUMPERT if identified for any information  
they may be able to furnish regarding BLACK's activities in connection  
with this case.

ALP:AEE  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7/6/50

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs BELTZ AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

MANHURST is a dealer in biological specimens from whom BLACK bought a skull and leg skeletons. These were purchased as presents for a TEMPLE HOSPITAL interne who operated on BLACK for the removal of ingrown toenails. He was not allowed to accept a fee and BLACK took this means of paying.

RWH:JCL  
65-4332



*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: Nov 10, 1961

FROM :

SUBJECT:

65-4332-429

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA W. R. H. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS WELLS AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

This book was given to BLACK by J. DEAN McKENNEY, a former member of the F.B.I. BLACK himself was never a member.

W. R. H. HOLMES  
65-1333

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: JAN 17, 1954

FROM :

SUBJECT:

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : 3 DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA JAMES A. MOHR

SUBJECT: BROWN'S EXPLANATION TO SAM WHITE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

The BERTHA mentioned in Postal telegraph letter as having died was BROWN'S aunt, BERTHA WILLIAMS, sister of his mother. BEN, who signed the message, was his uncle, BEN WILLIAMS, who is now living in Norfolk, Va.

R.H.M.:  
65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: , 1951

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Article in  
this wk's  
book "down"  
We  
are

1. The first article in the book "down" is...

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W. M. ...  
1951

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: PLATON'S EXPLANATION OF THE LITL AND HOLDS, 7/6/50.

WEYER, SEIDMART and HOLBURN are the names of NYC book stores.

MILLER is the author of a book on the subject noted.

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65-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: , 1957

FROM :

SUBJECT:

1. The proposed reorganization of the Department of State, including the proposed creation of a new position of Under Secretary of State, is being considered by the President's Reorganization Commission.

2. The proposed reorganization of the Department of State, including the proposed creation of a new position of Under Secretary of State, is being considered by the President's Reorganization Commission.

3. The proposed reorganization of the Department of State, including the proposed creation of a new position of Under Secretary of State, is being considered by the President's Reorganization Commission.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HENNING

SUBJECT: BUNCH'S EXPLANATION OF SAD MURDER AND MURKINS, 7/6/50.

This is a telegram received by BUNCH in Jersey City, where he was then living, from his stepmother, announcing his father's death. The telegram was returned to him today.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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June 20, 1950

Forwards JOHN WILLIAMS, Fort Harbison

The FBI is advised that certain no information is on any  
person or persons in the area.

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : CHARLES W. HILLS

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs WHITE AND HILLS, 7/6/50.

JOHN BETHUN in the picture is not known to BLACK. The picture was clipped because it showed a person who, like BLACK, was interested in unusual pets., i.e., a crow.

RMH:TL  
67-4332

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: May 10, 1950

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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Leland

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HAMIL

SUBJECT: BLACK'S REPLY TO SAC WHITE AND HAMIL, 7/6/50.

This is a letter offering BLACK his first job after leaving college.

ARM:NL  
65-1330

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

65-4332-435

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : CHARLES W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BROWN'S ORIGINATED TO SAC ALBANY AND MEMPHIS, 7/4/50.

The reports in this envelope were given to BLACK by ERNEST SUMMERMAN when he and BLACK were at NOPCO. The THOMPSON MACHINE COMPANY was a plant across the street from NOPCO which occasionally did work for them.

RE:BLACK  
65-4399





TO : SAC

FROM : SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: MURKIN - INVESTIGATION OF SAS WATTS AND HELMS, 7/4/50.

This is a report of some chemical work which JACK FASS was doing while employed at NOPCO. Pantothenic acid contains Vitamin B complex, which is known as the anti-grey hair vitamin. HARRY GOLD, in his work at PENNA. STATE, assayed yeast to determine its vitamin content and would, therefore, have been interested in the same processes for different reasons.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

EDWARD P. DeALMO was an exhibition parachute jumper whom BLACK met through VERA KANE. DeALMO was a civilian employee at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, where he gave instruction in parachute jumping. BLACK was interested in him because they had a common interest in unusual pets. DeALMO owned several alligators and when not making parachute jumps, traveled with carnivals, wrestling with his alligators. He was also dissatisfied at the time BLACK met him because the Army had not given him a commission but were keeping him on as a civilian employee. The notation on the back of the card was not made by BLACK. He presumes it was there when the card was given him and he does not know its significance.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

65-1078-1 1-5-7 - On December 4, 1947, [REDACTED] b7D  
 On December 4, 1947, H.H. HARRIS, Chief List of  
 Potential subscribers to the Fair Campaign, School  
 of Officers of Art, which was held at the  
 Academy of Art, March, 1947. This list the  
 Fair Campaign listing, appears in Edward HARRIS,  
 3217 Franklin Ave., Philadelphia 34.

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT A. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs MELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50.

EISENHAUT and HIRSH are salesmen of chemical materials and supplies who called at the BERG LABORATORIES and were referred to BLACK by BERG.

RWH:MLL  
65-4332



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: FLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS WHITE AND HOBBS, 7/6/50

Patents of chemical processes, etc., according to FLACK, are a source of technical information which all chemists customarily consult. One reason for this consultation is to keep informed of current developments; another is to search for ideas to use in developing variations of existing patents. Reprints of the patents are available at the U. S. Patent Office to anybody for a small fee.

ACM:MM

65-4332



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: JUL 11, 1957

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Interpret the subject the facilities of the U.S. Navy.

The subject of this memorandum is the facilities of the U.S. Navy. The subject is of interest to the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. The subject is of interest to the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. The subject is of interest to the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army.

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On 1/15/1968, an individual who self-identified as a "Black  
Panther" was seen at 305 Franklin Avenue, Longwood, Florida.  
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TO : SAC  
DATE: 7/7/50  
FROM : SA RICHARD W. HOLMES  
SUBJECT: BLACK'S INFORMATION TO SAs WHITE AND HOLMES 7/6/50.

SARA ANN MELLOR is a nurse who took care of CHARLES BURG'S mother-in-law. BLACK lived at her apartment through the week while she was working and weekend when she used the apartment, BLACK was in Newark. The checks made out to her are for the use of the apartment.

H. BOWIE was superintendent of Unit L of the Chellis-Austin Apartments in Newark, N. J., where BLACK lived.

BLACK claims that he customarily has a large telephone bill; that the figures mentioned are not unusual for him.

RWH:MEL  
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TO : SAC

DATE: Jan 13, 1964

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT:

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100, S. C.  
June 21, 1972

100, S. C.  
June 21, 1972

100, S. C. (Philadelphia) telephone number 7-6071.  
Address: 5031 Spruce Street, telephone number 7-6071.

The files of this office contain information on this

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TO : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: FBI HAS INFORMATION TO ONE ALLEN AND ALLEN, 7/6/50.

L. COOPER is the uncle of JACK FASS. FASS and BLACK once roomed together at 2124 Spruce Street and went from there to 1900 Dallas, where they roomed with LOUIS COOPER.

HERMAN RUBINSTEIN is another uncle of FASS who lives at 5935 Spruce St., Philadelphia. SARAH HERSHER, at whose apartment FASS and BLACK formerly lived at 2124 Spruce, is now living at RUBINSTEIN'S.

HOSTEL and the phone number AP 7-3958 refers to an Applegate mother in Brooklyn, N. Y., where FASS is living at present.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

DATE: Jan 26, 1965

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM :

WILLIAM F. HOLMES

SUBJECT:

BLONK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS LANE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

This is a book of notes on chemical experiments which was kept by ERIC L. PICKEL, an employee in the Biochemical Laboratory at NOFCO. JACK PASS, also a former NOFCO employee, worked under PICKEL and may have come by this notebook in that way.

R. H. H. L.  
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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : SAC

DATE: June 11, 1964

FROM : T

SUBJECT:

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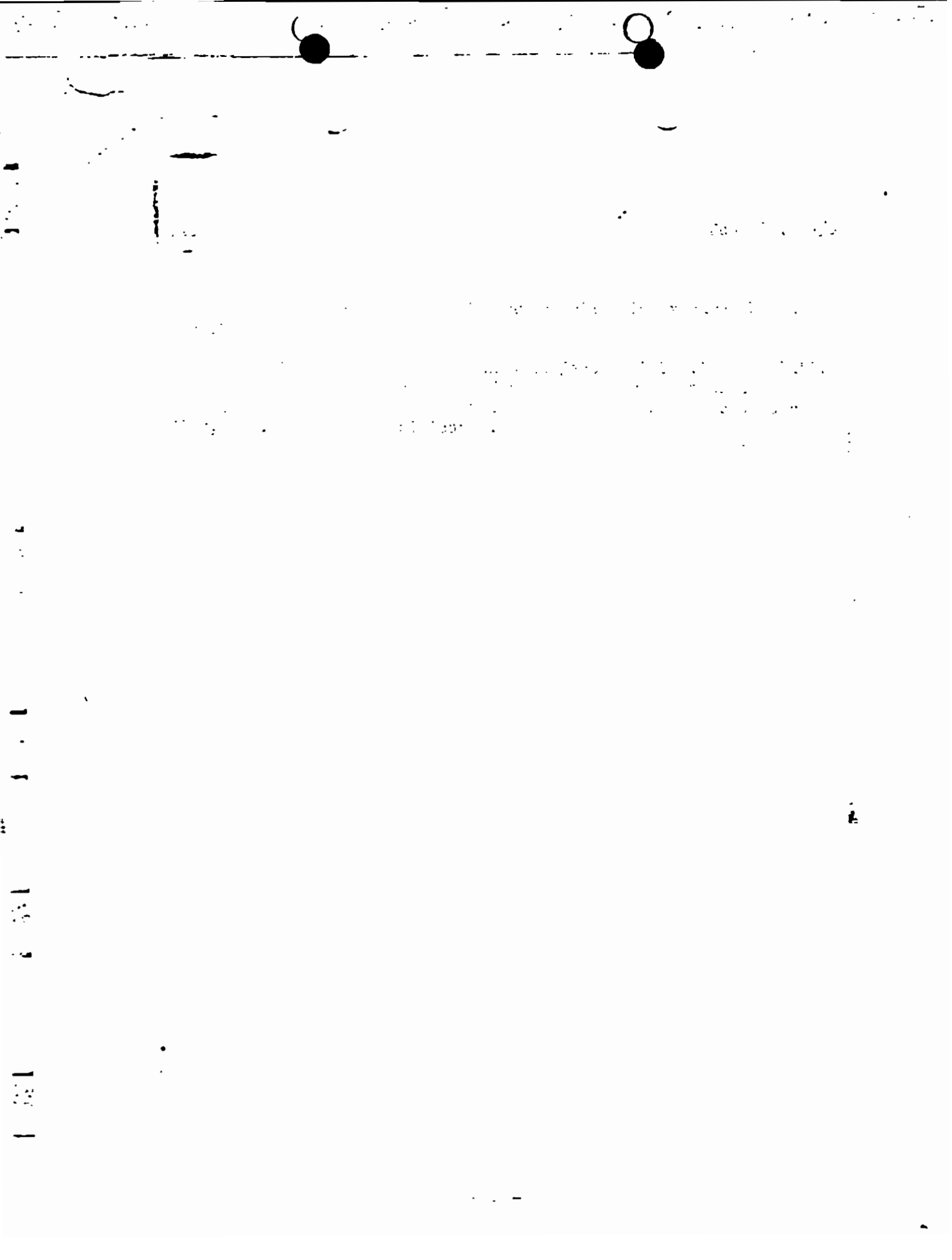
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W. C. C.



100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49

S. I. Miller  
100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listings to persons with these telephone numbers:

The file of this office contains no information on this

S. I. Miller  
100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49  
100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49  
100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listings to persons with these telephone numbers.

The file of this office contains no information on this

S. I. Miller  
100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49  
100-32530  
Date: 2.13.49

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listings to persons with these telephone numbers.

The file of this office contains no information on this

100-32530-52-n 19 - 6: May 11, 1949  
As the result of a trash cover  
maintained on the residence of ROBERT HADEN, 4611  
Berkwood Ave., Phila., through the cooperation of

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PAUL T. ULRICH  
King Lear  
November 1972

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

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TO : SAC  
FROM : S. RABBIT W. HOLMES  
SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO GAB WHITE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50. DATE: 7/5/50

The telephone books came from the TONG LAM FACTORIES and the markings were not made by BLACK. They, therefore, have no meaning to him.

RABBIT  
65-4338

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: May 10, 1950

FROM :

SUBJECT:

JOSEPH EIDELBERG  
EN 2-8579

LOUIS ROSNER

WILDS

*Search  
Photo name*

*Self*

15-44220-1000

Letter, dated

June 20, 1950

W. W. OPPENHEIMER, 200 Ashbury Terrace, Oak Lane,  
Philadelphia - Philadelphia Lenses

The 1948 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to WALTER OPPENHEIMER, 200 Ashbury Terrace, Oak Lane. The telephone directory contains no listing for W. W. Oppenheimer.

The files of this office contain the following information in this regard:

100-21421-232, page 177 -

On November 15, 1947, PH-30 advised SA ROBERT B. MASTERS and SA [redacted] that W. W. and Mrs. LUTY OPPENHEIMER, 200 Ashbury Terrace, Philadelphia, were on the mailing list of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Council for a Democratic Greece, and had been invited to attend a meeting of this organization at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia on November 20, 1947.

100-2-34305 and 34306 -

On February 15, 1944, Mr. L. W. THOMPSON, Jarney Cylinder Company, Mayfair 6600, contacted this office, and stated that he was interested in hiring WALTER OPPENHEIMER, 1022 W. Lindley Avenue, and that OPPENHEIMER was an alien with Alien Registration Number 1273300. Mr. THOMPSON stated that OPPENHEIMER had previously been employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Company, and at that time an extensive investigation had been conducted on him. Mr. THOMPSON was interested in learning whether there was any way he could hire OPPENHEIMER without a long delay, in view of the fact that OPPENHEIMER had previously been investigated. Mr. THOMPSON was referred to the District Office of the Third Service Command in Philadelphia for information.

On March 21, 1944, Mr. LUTZ of the Kramer Brothers Freight Line, Philadelphia, advised SA THOMAS H. WATKINS that WALTER O. OPPENHEIMER,

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1022 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, had been seeking employment with his company. He stated that he was suspicious of OPPENHEIMER, who was born in Germany on January 10, 1911, because he wanted a job so badly, and he was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and he was a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he could not believe that a man who was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, would want a job so badly. He stated that he was paid about \$10 a week.

Mr. L. J. [redacted] stated that OPPENHEIMER had told him that he was in the United States since 1938, and was a registered German Alien. Mr. L. J. [redacted] also stated that OPPENHEIMER had worked at the Bell Telephone Company, Bellmore Avenue, Philadelphia, for about six weeks, and stated that he had heard that OPPENHEIMER had caused a lot of trouble at the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. L. J. [redacted] was unable to give any further information. He stated that the subject had been working for the Bell Telephone Company since 1938, and that the subject had been working for the Bell Telephone Company since 1938.



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : J. EDGAR HOOVER

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO GAO RECH. AND REPLY, 7/6/50.

Mr. BIRNBAUM was a man whom BLACK once considered conspirative but never did.

The name LOUIS ROSNER is noted because BLACK intended to ask his friend, JACK ROSNER, if they were related.

DR. LINCOLN, BLACK believed to be a maker of Plexiglass lenses, whose name he probably saw in a trade magazine.

WJH:VLL  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: June 22, 1965

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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65-4332-445



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: BLANK'S RECALL OF SWP WHITE AND TROTSKY, 7/3/50.

The notations on the back of two of the pictures of TROTSKY were not made by BLANK and mean nothing to him. These pictures came into BLANK'S hands in connection with his work for the SWP in preserving material on TROTSKY. He was asked to make some 2 x 2" transparencies from these pictures, but cannot recall if he ever did.

One of the photographs is on the program of the Plenum Conference of the SWP at Chicago, Ill., September 27, 28, and 29, 1940. This BLANK is now certain is the Chicago SWP Convention which he attended and which he previously believed was the Founding Convention of the SWP in 1939.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : Robert M. White

SUBJECT: [REDACTED], [REDACTED];  
[REDACTED]

[illegible]

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., Lot 773,  
obtained by Special Agents  
TOMAS E. WELBY and JAMES  
A. HENDER, JR.

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The District Office should be requested to check this account for any further activity.

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MEMO, SAC  
NEW YORK

July 7, 1950

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The following explanation was furnished by the subject on July 6, 1950 to SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the \$1.12 entry balance remaining in the West Hudson National Bank of Harrison, N.J. was undoubtedly confiscated since the bank, under the laws of New Jersey, had provisions that an account must remain over a minimum amount. BLACK stated he had, in addition to the savings account at this bank, at one time a checking account.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 13, 1950

FROM : SA Robert W. Tappan

SUBJECT: *Handwritten:* [illegible], was,  
[illegible] - 1

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
PATENT LITERATURE CONCERNING THE VARIOUS MARKING  
SYSTEMS USED BY THE SOVIET UNION, 1945-1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Item #2, Box 75, lot 1116,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS WELBY and JAMES H.  
HIGDON, JR.

Three detached pages, size 4 7/8" x 7 7/8", bearing a list  
of patent numbers, a paragraph in regard to the various marking  
systems used. This list was dated February 1942, and was  
marked "SECRET", and "1116035".

LEADS

This list should be shown to HIGDON to determine the signif-  
icance and purpose of these patent numbers. *He said the patent could  
be obtained by Heller himself for 10¢. This sounds like a lot  
of patents. Not classified, maybe, but an award for the Soviets*  
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WELBY W

Pearl H

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TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO AGENTS WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50

This is a list of patent numbers referring to the Parkerizing process and its related products. It was drawn up in connection with BLACK and HELLER'S prospective business, which never materialized.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. BARRY, was;  
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL CONTAINED IN SEARCH OF  
EVIDENCE, FOUND AT ONE VAN DYKE STREET, NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:  
Room #7, Box 75, 1st Fl.,  
obtained by Special Agents  
WILLIAM H. HAY and JAMES H.  
HODGINS, SA.

A small card bearing the seal of the New York State  
Treasurer's Office, on the inside, the printed words, "The  
Treasurer's Office." This card is signed "AL SMITH, JR."

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LEADS

AL SMITH should be interviewed as to the identity and activity  
of the subject.

RE: 7/30m  
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Walter  
Seal

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TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO AGENTS VELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50

Christmas card bearing the seal of the N. J. State Teachers College was sent BLACK by MORT SUNSHINE, a former NOPCO employee, who was a student at the N. J. State Teachers College for a while and was later drafted into the Navy.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert L. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BRACH, was,  
MURKIN - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF  
BRACH'S OFFICE AT THE NEW YORK MARINE CO.,  
32 N. 2ND STREET, NEWARK, N.J., APR. 17, 1947

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL  
Item #1, Box 75, Lot 216,  
obtained by Special Agents  
THOMAS HADLEY and JAMES E.  
HIGDON, JR.

An envelope bearing the postmark New York, N.Y., bearing on  
the face a picture of an elk with the printed question, "How do you  
know your Dr. Inland takes to the Sargasso Sea?" This envelope  
is addressed to Mr. THOMAS L. BRACH, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J.,  
bearing on the face, written in pencil, the following numbers,  
apparently patent numbers:

2007613 - GARDON, August 10, '37  
2124215 - WANEY, Apr. 12, '37  
2223716 - DUNSEY, Apr. 25, '42

This envelope bears, on the reverse, in ink the following:

GARDON

RICHARDS

\* WANEY, 1916-1256075

DR. FLEMING, 7 Fleming Terrace, Maplewood, N.J.

DR. W. F. FAIRFIELD, 39 Ave. (Rockefeller) Plaza

Source 2-6225 (item #3 in this group indicates that this  
number is listed to the Molnar Laboratories, 211 East 19th  
Street, New York, N.Y., and is the residence phone of NORMAN  
M. MOLNAR, Director)

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June 10, 1950

Mr. [redacted]

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Re: [redacted] (From Item 13 this is indicated to be the laboratory  
[redacted] of the [redacted] Laboratory)

There is also written on this envelope, "American Dog and  
Cat Hospital, 141 East 80th Avenue, New York, N.Y. (Ass. Bureau Soc.,  
[redacted])"

REMARKS

The New York Office should be requested to furnish background  
information on [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] as any back-  
ground information on [redacted] and [redacted].

The New York Office should also be requested to furnish information  
and the present location of [redacted], 7 [redacted] Terrace, Maplewood,  
N.J.

The Philadelphia Office should determine from [redacted] the  
parties to all the patient numbers set out above, as well as the names  
of [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] should be requested to furnish information  
concerning the address 141 East 80th and 30 Lexington Avenue.

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TO : SAC  
FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES  
SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO AGENTS WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50

DATE: 7/5/50

The three numbers followed by names and dates on the face of the envelope are U. S. patent numbers, the names of persons to whom the patents were granted, and the dates on which they were granted.

The names COSLETT, RICHARDS and ALLEN also referred to patents.

SOL MILLROAD is an attorney once recommended to BLACK, who never contacted him and had no dealings with him.

SILVERMAN M. FAIRCHILD, according to BLACK, was connected with the FAIRCHILD AERONAUTICAL COMPANY, and VERA KANE suggested that he and HELLER contact FAIRCHILD to see if they could sell him Wearseal, their version of the Parkerizing process.

The Sacramento phone numbers, the East 83th Street address, etc. are the telephone numbers and addresses of NICHOLAS WELMER'S home and business in New York.

The AMERICAN DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL is where BLACK at one time attempted to board his pet crew.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM H. MAYOR, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM  
DIVISION OF VAN TOSMAN FIREPROOF STORAGE  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD ST., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
ON JUNE 17, 1950, BY SAs TROY COLEMAN AND EUGENE  
C. JONES AND PERTAINS TO METAL IN GREEN  
STEEL BOX IDENTIFIED AS ITEM #3, LOT 773

DESCRIPTION

A 3 x 5 slip of paper from the New York Public Library,  
bearing the following writing:

"Electro-analysis"

followed by the name EDGAR F. SMITH, P. BLAKISTON SON & CO., Phila.

LEAD

BLACK should be questioned regarding the identity  
of EDGAR F. SMITH and his reason for having his  
name and address together in connection with  
Electro-analysis.

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EDGAR F. SMITH, P. BRANTON SON & CO., PHILADELPHIA

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to the Brantson Company, Publishers, general office 1822 Walnut Street, warehouse and shipping 7 Walnut Street.

The files of this office contain no derogatory information on this company.

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to EDGAR F. SMITH.

The files of this office contain the following information on EDGAR F. SMITH:

60-2-1 -

This file, which is titled CONTACTS (Experts in Scientific Crime Detection), contains the following information:

By letter dated May 22, 1936, the Director furnished this office with a list of persons who purport to be experts in various fields of Scientific Crime Detection, and who undertake to give expert testimony on subjects of this nature before the courts. This letter stated that the Bureau was desirous of obtaining as much information as possible, both favorable and unfavorable, concerning the individuals listed, and instructed this office to conduct a discreet investigation with a view to determining the credibility and ability of the individuals listed. On this list, the following listing appears:

EDGAR F. SMITH  
University of Pennsylvania  
Electro-Chemistry

60-2-20 -

By letter dated October 6, 1936, this office advised the Director that an inquiry made at Philadelphia, Pa. had disclosed that EDGAR F. SMITH, whose name appeared on the list of individuals who purport to be experts in various fields of Scientific Crime Detection, had been dead for several years.

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BLACK's EXPLANATION

This item has no significance which BLACK can recall, except that it is probably the name of a book, name of the author, and the publisher.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM  
SEARCH OF VAN POSNAK FIREPROOF STORAGE  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD ST., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,  
ON JUNE 17, 1950, BY SAS TROY COLEMAN AND  
EUGENE C. JONES AND PERTAINS TO MATERIAL  
IN GREEN STEEL BOX, IDENTIFIED AS ITEM #3, LOT 773

DESCRIPTION

Small piece of paper with the following notations:

MIRIAM DINNERSTEIN  
1911-A Atlanta Ave Bklyn.  
Haddingway 3-8047

Lackawanna 4-5472  
264 W 35th 24th fl.

M. LIPMAN  
3 W 192 Bronx

N REYER  
583 Pine Bklyn

LEADS

Will question BLACK concerning the identity of the  
above individuals and determine his association  
with them.

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BLACK's EXPLANATION

MIRIAM DINNERSTEIN is a girl with whom BLACK became acquainted on an automobile trip which he, HELLER and LOUIS HELL took, and on which they picked up three girls, including DINNERSTEIN. BLACK kept up the acquaintance.

The Lackawanna telephone number and the address on West 35th Street, as well as the names LIPMAN and REYER, recalled nothing to BLACK. The writing on this slip of paper is not his and he believes it was LOUIS HELL's.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JOHN A. HERBSTREIT, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950.

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM  
SEARCH OF VAN POSNAK FIREPROOF STORAGE  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD ST., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,  
ON JUNE 17, 1950, BY SAs TROY COLEMAN AND  
EUGENE C. JONES AND PERTAINS TO MATERIAL  
IN GREEN STEEL BOX, IDENTIFIED AS ITEM #3, LOT 773

DESCRIPTION

A notebook, 4 5/8 x 2 3/4", containing perforated pages,  
dividing the page into four equal parts. The following names were con-  
tained in this book.

HEMAN CORBELL  
SYLVIA FARRER  
5 months YCL

H. FLAYMAN  
199 Ridgewood Ave.

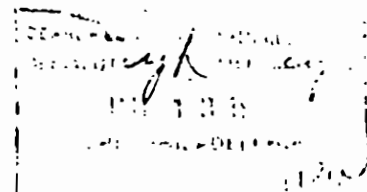
LIVIA SAPERSTEIN  
292 Peskine Ave.

P. GRANGER  
687 Eliz. Ave.

LEADS

Will question BLACK as to the identity of the above  
listed individuals and determine his association  
with them.

JAH:VFH  
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BLACK's EXPLANATION

This notebook lists the names of a number of out of print books on technical subjects available at Steckert's Book Store, apparently in New York City. BLACK noted them because he hoped some day to be able to buy them.

The reference to KAPP, followed by technical subjects, is a list of things which BLACK wanted to discuss with ROLAND KAPP. BLACK has identified KAPP as a Chemist, who was a fellow employee at American Cyanamid Company and a graduate of Columbia where he was a member of the Workers' Party, the name then applied to the present Communist Party. At Columbia, and afterwards, KAPP was acquainted with WHITAKER CHAMBERS who recruited KAPP into the Workers' Party.

"Current" refers to a wiring diagram for a pH meter which BLACK used in his work.

"Oil Refining" has no meaning to BLACK.

He identified the names in this notebook as follows:

TRASCHEN was an Accounting Student at New York University who was a member of the Socialist Party in Newark and BLACK was assigned by the TROTSKYITE faction to find out where he stood regarding the pending split between the Socialists and the TROTSKYITES.

CORRELL and FARRER were Trotskyites, both of whom BLACK once invited for a social evening at his apartment in Newark.

KLAYMAN was a Socialist Workers' Party member who operated a laundry route and to whom BLACK gave his laundry.

LIVIA SAFERSTEIN was a member of the Socialist Workers' Party in Newark who, according to BLACK, was looking for a husband and had selected him as a candidate.

GRANGER is PAUL GRANGER, which may not be his correct name, a charter member of the Newark branch of the SWP and, at that time, a Reporter on the "Newark Sunday Call".

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TO : SAC

FROM : JAMES F. HARRIS, SA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED], was.  
[REDACTED] - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL EXAMINATIONS OF FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED FROM  
POSSESSION OF THE POLICE BY HERROCK STORING  
[REDACTED], 92 RIVINGTON ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.  
ON JUNE 11, 1950, BY S.A. TROY (CIVILIAN) AND ARTHUR  
G. JONES AND A GAINES TO IDENTIFY IN GAINES  
SALES COA IDENTIFIED AS FILE #3, LOT 773

DESCRIPTION

Five loose pages or portions of pages from a notebook, 4 5/8,  
x 3 3/4, with perforated sections, which reflected the following information:

WILSON DANKER  
201 Goldsmith Ave.  
Telephone RI 3-1031

WELLS  
WIN 3-104

21 E. 17th  
Workers Defense League

MURRAY SCHWARTZ  
151 Ridgewood Ave.  
Telephone RI 3-7891

FRIEDA APPLEBAUM  
27 Hillside Ave.  
Telephone RI 3-3522

Dr. F. BLUM  
175 W. 72  
N.Y.C.

IRVING ROSENBERG  
Alexander St.  
Telephone ES 3-8827

MEMO, L. C.  
June 17, 1967

ROUTE 2517  
217 S. 6th St.  
Minn.

6-21-67

JOHN LEE STEINHAGEN  
32 Waverly Terrace  
Cumberland MD or MO

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1. Obtain from EL 31 detailed information  
concerning his knowledge of the persons and  
addresses mentioned above.

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BLACK'S MEMORANDUM

BLACK cannot recall the identity of MARY CARTER.

"LOUIS BELL", a notation concerning a loan of \$40.00 which BLACK made to BELL.

BELLER is FERDINAND P. BELLER, and the telephone number is 64-1211 for his number.

217 East 17th Street is the New York address of the Workers' Defense League, a Socialist Party organization which was collecting money, and was in the office during the period of his Socialist Party membership, to 1944 or 1945.

BLACK is a man to whom BLACK was assigned to contact and to collect things for the Socialist Workers Party. The question mark after the telephone number, BLACK thinks, indicates that he was a contact of doubtful value.

APRIL was a SWP member in Newark, went to New York University Night School and later worked in the Personnel Department of the Graciano Sales Company, Harrison, New Jersey. She dropped out of the SWP.

The name DR. BELLER means nothing to BLACK.

IRVING ROSENBERG was the Shoe Store employee who recruited BLACK into the SWP. ROSENBERG later left the SWP to concentrate on Union activities. BLACK says he is still a SWP sympathizer but dropped out because of Communist opposition to his SWP membership in the Union.

The reference to LOUIS BELL is a reminder to collect from him and to secure 6 slides which had some connection with BLACK's work. BLACK says BELL was not a Communist but his sister was. BELL was employed in the Metallurgical Laboratory of the American Cyanamid Company. He married a nurse and, when he lost his job at American Cyanamid, he studied X-ray technique and went into business for himself as an X-ray Technician.

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COLEMAN was a Nopco employee to whom BLACK had loaned a book.

STEINHAUER was an acquaintance of BLACK's and HELLER's at Penn State. BLACK secured the address from HELLER with the intention of getting in touch with STEINHAUER and says he never did. BLACK believes that STEINHAUER probably worked for the Department of Agriculture, since he studied agriculture at college.



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Receipted bill from FOTCHARD, INC. 18 E 42nd St., New York, dated September 2, 1949 to T. L. BLACK, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J., reflecting that BLACK had paid \$15.00 in full covering balance due on account of 1000 of printing. This receipt was signed by L. LORRA.

ELIOT should be questioned regarding the above course taken by him in photography, the nature of the course and why he took such a course.

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BLAKE'S EXPLANATION

This is a receipt for the payment of the balance of a fee for instruction in "Wash Off Printing" which BLAKE took at the Fotoshop, Incorporated, in New York, because of his interest in photography.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM H. MAYLOR, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;  
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DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM  
SEARCH OF VAN POONAN FIREPROOF STORAGE  
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD ST., NEWARK, N.J. JERSEY  
ON JUNE 17, 1950, BY SAs TROY COLLMAN AND EUGENE  
C. JONES AND PERTAINS TO MATERIAL IN GREEN  
STEEL BOX IDENTIFIED AS ITEM #3, LOT 773

DESCRIPTION

White envelope containing a white 4 x 6 card with the  
following information reflected thereon:

PAUL W. FLOSDORF  
Ph. D.  
305 Lincoln Ave.  
Drexel Hill Plaza  
Lansdowne, Pa.  
Telephone Clearbrook 1925;

also address UP Main Medical School Building  
Department of Bacteriology  
Room 201  
36th and Spruce.

There also appears the figure (25,000.00)

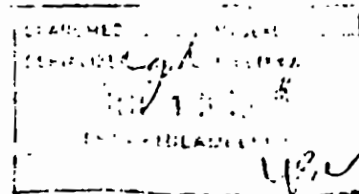
At the bottom of the card there appears the following  
writing:

GEO. BABINOVICH (M.D.) ROCR (1939-5) //  
M. IVANOV  
V.P. AMT -  
JES (?)  
GEO. WILLIAMS.

In the same envelope is a single sheet of white 8 x 10 1/2"  
paper on which the following letter is written:

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"My Dear Dr. Flosdorff:

"It is of particular pleasure to me to hear from my friends in the United States that you are in good health and progressing in your research work. I remember our short meetings at Benjamin Franklin Hotel and I shall never forget your very kind assistance you rendered to me and my country at those peaceful times when I was in USA as a representative of the Soviet Red Cross. I am now working in the same organization and trying to do my best in taking care of our wounded Red Army men. I am absolutely sure you will not refuse to continue to be helpful to us in case of need as you did it before. My best regards and sincere gratitude.

Very truly yours,

Dr. G. L. RABINOVICH  
5/7-1942"

LEADS

Will question BLACK in-detail concerning his connections with Dr. FLOSDORFF and the nature of the relations of FLOSDORFF and RABINOVICH, determining particularly what type of work or help FLOSDORFF had given RABINOVICH prior to the date above described letter was written.

BLACK should also be questioned in detail regarding the name IVANOV who appears to possibly being connected with AMTORG, as well as detailed information concerning the name GEORGE WILLIAMS appearing on the card.

Wame, SAC

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In the material belonging to THOMAS L. BLACK, which was obtained from a search of the Van Posnak Fireproof Storage Warehouse, 92 Howard Street, Newark, N. J., on June 17, 1950 by SA's TROY COLLINS and EUGENE S. JONES of the Newark Office, a white envelope containing a white 4 x 6 card with the following information on it was found:

EARL W. FLOSDORF Ph.D., 305 Lincoln Ave.,  
Drexel Hill Plaza, Lansdowne, Pa., telephone  
Clearbrook 1925 -  
also address UP Main Medical School Building,  
Department of Bacteriology, Room 201, 36th and Spruce Streets

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to EARL W. FLOSDORF, Forrest Grove, telephone number  
Aynorb 3040.

The 1949-1950 Directory of Officers, Faculty, Students, Departments, published by the University, Philadelphia, Pa., November 15, 1949, contains no listing to EARL W. FLOSDORF.

The files of this office contain the following information on this person:

100-6932 -

This file, which contains an Internal Security - G investigation of Doctor EARL W. FLOSDORF, aka DUKE FLOSDORF, made in July 1942, indicated that a social contact of the subject had advised that Doctor FLOSDORF had indicated pro-Nazi and anti-British feelings during 1941 and prior to December 7, 1941. This investigation indicated that the University associates, business and social contacts of the subject do not believe him to be pro-Nazi or anti-American, but do characterize him as grasping and avaricious though a great scientist. This file contains considerable background information on Doctor FLOSDORF.

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cc: 100-6932 (Doctor EARL WILLIAM FLOSDORF)

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In the report of SA L. HIAFT MOSSEBURG dated January 25, 1947 at Washington, D. C., in the case titled National Committee on Atomic Information et al, Internal Security - C, the following information appears:

Washington Field Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished that office with the then present membership list of the Federation of American Scientists and its member groups. On this list under the heading, Association of Philadelphia Scientists, the following listing appears: b7d

Doctor EARL W. FLOSDORF  
Ferrest Grove, Pa.

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On May 17, 1947, as the result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of ROBERT HODES, 4611 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., through the cooperation of the 38th and Market Streets Trash Collection Depot, SE RAYMOND J. DOTT obtained a mimeographed list of individuals along with their professional address, which bore the longhand notation at the top - November 8, 1945. On this list, which was believed to be a list of persons who had signed a petition distributed by the Association of Philadelphia Scientists in 1945, urging the President and the House and Senate Military Affairs Committees to adopt laws which would provide for the civilian control of atomic energy and the elimination of military control. On this list, the following name appeared:

EARL W. FLOSDORF  
Professor of Bacteriology  
Ferrest Grove, Bucks County, Pa.

WBF:ceb  
67-4332

cc: 100-6932 (Doctor EARL WILLIAM FLOSDORF)

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[REDACTED] was the informant in this serial.

A check copy of this file shows on Doctor WILLIAM NICHOLSON and DONALD L. [REDACTED] in order that all of the information contained in the files of this office will be kept in his name.

The information has been consolidated on Doctor [REDACTED].

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Enclosed in the same envelope with the card bearing the above caption is a letter addressed "My Dear Mr. [REDACTED]" dated 5/7/42 from Doctor G. L. NICHOLSON, which indicates that Doctor NICHOLSON had been in the United States as a representative of the Soviet Red Cross, and had met Doctor [REDACTED] at the Majestic Franklin Hotel.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with Doctor G. L. NICHOLSON and M. IVANOV.

The files of this office contain numerous references to persons named DONALD WILLIAM. If further identifying information is obtained on this person, it is suggested this name be recorded through the office index.

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100-100 (Doctor WILLIAM NICHOLSON)

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The card in this envelope contains the home address and telephone number of Dr. EARL FLOSDORF, as well as his address at the University of Pennsylvania. All of the items on this card, according to BLACK, were notes regarding his assignment to contact FLOSDORF for his Soviet superior, JACK.

The figure 25,000.00 BLACK recalls as the amount of money the Soviets had paid FLOSDORF previously for his Freeze Drying equipment.

The notations at the bottom of the card indicated to BLACK that Dr. GEORGE RABINOVICH was an M.D., and a representative of the Russian Aid Council, returned to Russia in 1939.

M. IVANOV was a Vice President of the American Trading Corporation and had previously contacted FLOSDORF but he had left the country possibly for Argentina. The possibility is indicated by the question mark following the word "IVANOV".

GEORGE WILLIAMS is the name BLACK used in his contact with FLOSDORF.

The handwritten letter signed by Dr. G. L. RABINOVICH was the letter given to BLACK by his Soviet contact JACK when he was given the assignment to see FLOSDORF. BLACK's instructions were that the letter was to be shown to FLOSDORF to explain his mission and then was to be recovered by BLACK, which accounts for BLACK still having it. He did not explain why he had not returned the letter to JACK. Upon seeing the date May 7, 1942 on the letter, BLACK concluded that this meant he had previously fixed the date of the FLOSDORF contact too early and that it had to be some time after May 7, 1942, presumably long enough after that date to allow the letter to have been sent from Berlin to JACK, turned over by JACK to BLACK, and taken to FLOSDORF. BLACK previously said that he recalled the FLOSDORF contact was made during cool weather, which might indicate the Fall of 1942. BLACK still says that it was his impression, received from JACK, that FLOSDORF's previous contacts with the Soviets had been legitimate but he cannot now be certain. This contact was made, FLOSDORF agreed to resume contact with the Soviets, and BLACK so reported to JACK.